

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 31, 2017

GEORGE C HURST 4027 184TH PL SW LYNNWOOD, WA 98037

Subject: Approval to Change Reporting Options

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Enclosed is notification that your August 29, 2017 request to change to the Full Reporting option has been approved by Peter Lavallee, Executive Director of the Public Disclosure Commission. Per WAC 390-16-125(3), you are now permitted to raise and spend more than \$5,000 in your campaign, and to accept more than \$500 in the aggregate from a single contributor in addition to your personal funds. As discussed in a phone conversation with PDC staff on August 29, 2017, by loaning your campaign \$5000 and accepting contributions, both monetary and inkind, which before August 31, 2017, totaled \$4638.25, you exceeded the Mini Reporting limit of \$5,000. Per WAC 390-16-125(5), exceeding the limits of Mini Reporting prior to completing an application to change reporting options constitutes one or more violations of chapter 42.17A RCW or 390-17 WAC. Per WAC 390-16-125(6), PDC staff's approval of your committee's August 29, 2017 application was contingent on your acknowledgement of this apparent violation.

A copy of WAC 390-16-125 is attached. A copy of your August 29, 2017 email acknowledging the apparent violation is also attached. As noted in the enclosed rule, PDC staff's approval of your committee's application to change reporting options does not absolve Hurst4Lynnwood from liability for any violation found by the Public Disclosure Commission.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (360) 586-0616, toll free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at chip.beatty@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely

Chip Beatty

Filer Assistance Specialist

Public Disclosure Commission

Enclosures: 1) Notification of approval to change reporting options; 2) WAC 390-16-125; 3)

August 29, 2017 email to PDC staff



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Changing Reporting Options (General Election)

Date of election: $11/7/17$
Date request received: 8/29/17
Received by August 31 st : (required for general election reporting options changes)
All steps on the approval form are completed:

Pursuant to WAC 390-16-125(3), the application is approved.

Name of candidate/political committee: George Hurst

Peter Lavallee

Executive Director

Date Signed

Fw: Certified Letter

Hurst4lynnwood reported 16 hours ago (Tue, 29 Aug at 7:24 PM) via Email

To: pdc@pdc.wa.gov

To the executive director Washington Public Disclosure Commission.

Attached you will find my letter of notification to my sole opponent for the Mayor of Lynnwood campaign indicating my intent to change from Mini to full reporting. Included is the certified mail receipt.

I have previously sent a revised C1 to indicate this request to change to full reporting.

I have successfully uploaded all C3 and C4 reports from the start of my campaign (04/01/2017) up to current date less the last C4 that would not upload. I assume due to the fact that August has not ended. I have scanned and attached the August report that would not upload in case that is needed.

After talking with Chip Beatty today I realize that I have not been in compliance with PDC regulations, I believed the \$5,000 limit for mini reporting did not include my personal loan as a contribution but I now know that this was an error on my part. In addition I believed that I had until August 31 to change to full reporting and to hand over the campaign filing to my treasurer but now I realize that this change should have occurred as soon as contributions or expenditures exceeded the \$5,000 limit. I alone accept responsibility for this violation of the PDC regulations.

I would appreciate approval to change to full reporting and will be diligent in making sure reports are submitted on time.

Thank you.

George Hurst

WAC 390-16-125

Mini campaign reporting—Exceeding limitations.

- (1) A candidate or political committee wishing to change from mini to full reporting must apply in writing to the commission for authorization to change reporting options before the limitations specified in WAC 390-16-105 are exceeded. A complete application shall include all of the following documents:
- (a) An amended registration statement (Form C-1 for candidates, Form C-1pc for political committees) selecting the full reporting option as provided in RCW 42.17A.225 through 42.17A.240;
- (b) PDC forms C-3 and C-4 with relevant schedules and attachments disclosing all contributions and expenditures to date reportable under RCW 42.17A.240 for the election campaign, or in the case of continuing political committees, for the calendar year; and
- (c)(i) If the applicant is a candidate, a statement affirming that all candidates registered with the commission for the office being sought have been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification:
- (ii) If the applicant is the treasurer of a political committee supporting or opposing a ballot proposition, a statement affirming that all treasurers of all political committees registered with the commission as supporting or opposing the proposition have been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification; or
- (iii) If the applicant is the treasurer of a county or legislative district party committee, a statement affirming that the treasurer of that party committee's counterpart in any other major political party has been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification.
- (2) An application that is submitted without the required documents described in subsection (1) of this section is incomplete and will not be processed or approved. If the applicant provides the missing documents, the application will be determined to be complete on the date the documents are received by the commission.
- (3) If a complete application is received by the commission on or before thirty business days prior to the date of an election other than the general election, the executive director will approve the application. An application to change reporting options before the general election must be received by the commission on or before August 31.
- (4) If a complete application is received by the commission on or after the deadlines set out in subsection (3) of this section, the executive director will approve the application only if one or more of the following factors are present:
- (a) The applicant's campaign had its respective C-1 or C-1pc on file with the commission when notice of the upcoming application deadline to change reporting options was sent and the commission staff did not send to the applicant's campaign in a timely and proper manner, either electronically or by other mail delivery service, a notice that the deadline for unrestricted changes in reporting options is approaching. To be timely and proper, this notice must be sent at least two weeks before the application deadline to the campaign's electronic mail address or postal service mailing address specified on the registration statement;
- (b) The applicant is a candidate and, after the application deadline, a write-in opponent has filed for office in accordance with chapter 29A.24 RCW;
- (c) After the application deadline, an independent expenditure as defined in RCW 42.17A.005 is made in support of the applicant's opponent or in opposition to the applicant; or
- (d) When a candidate or political committee on one side of an election campaign or proposition has been approved to change reporting options under this section, each opponent of that candidate or political committee is approved to change options as of the date that opponent's complete application is received by the commission.
- (5) Exceeding the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures specified in WAC 390-16-105 without complying with the provisions of this section constitutes one or more violations of chapter 42.17A RCW or 390-17 WAC.

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(6) The executive director may approve an application to change reporting options after the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures specified in WAC 390-16-105 have been exceeded only if the applicant (a) meets the deadlines provided in subsection (3) of this section; and (b) acknowledges the violation and demonstrates compliance with WAC 390-16-105(4). Approval of an application under this subsection does not absolve a candidate or political committee from liability for any violation or violations of subsection (5) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110(8). WSR 14-12-010, § 390-16-125, filed 5/22/14, effective 6/22/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110. WSR 12-03-002, § 390-16-125, filed 1/4/12, effective 2/4/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 (1) and (8). WSR 08-01-058, § 390-16-125, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. WSR 05-11-001, § 390-16-125, filed 5/4/05, effective 6/4/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. WSR 01-22-051, § 390-16-125, filed 10/31/01, effective 1/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. WSR 92-18-002, § 390-16-125, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; WSR 92-05-079, § 390-16-125, filed 2/18/92, effective 3/20/92; WSR 90-16-083, § 390-16-125, filed 7/31/90, effective 8/31/90; WSR 89-20-068, § 390-16-125, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). WSR 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-125, filed 2/5/86; Order 91, § 390-16-125, filed 7/22/77; Order 67, § 390-16-125, filed 1/16/76; Order 62, § 390-16-125, filed 8/26/75.]